

ADJOURNMENT MOTION.

Mr. E. V. Krishna Pillai handed over to the President notice of a motion for the adjournment of the business of the House.

PRESIDENT: Mr. E. V. Krishna Pillai has put into my hands notice of a motion to adjourn the business of the House to discuss the same subject which formed the subject of a similar notice, of an adjournment motion, handed over to me on the first day of this sitting of the Council. I did not allow the motion then. And, I disallow this motion also on the same grounds.

LEGISLATION.

THE TRAVANCORE MUSLIM SUCCESSION BILL.

MR. P. S. MAHOMED (Nominated): Sir, I rise to move that the Muslim Succession Bill, as reported by the Select Committee, be taken up for consideration.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (Quilon): Sir, I rise to a point of order. The member usually speaks in Malayalam. He is now addressing the House in English.

PRESIDENT: It is better, Mr. Mahomed, that you speak in either of the two languages.

MR. P. S. MAHOMED (Nominated): I was not making a speech. I was formally moving that the Bill be taken up for consideration. That is all. മുസ്ലിം സക്കുഷൻ ബിൽ സെലക്ട് കമ്മിറ്റിയുടെ റിപ്പോർട്ട് ഞാൻ ഈ സഭമുമ്പാകെ ഹാജരാക്കുകയും കമ്മററി പുതുക്കി തയ്യാറാക്കിയിട്ടുള്ള ഈ ബിൽ സഭയുടെ പര്യാലോചനയ്ക്കു വിഷയിഭവിക്കണമെന്നു അഭിപ്രായപ്പെടുകയും ചെയ്തുകൊള്ളുന്നു.

MR. M. MAHOMED MUSTAPHA (Commerce and Industry, South): ഞാൻ ഈ അഭിപ്രായത്തെ പിൻതാങ്ങുന്നു.

PRESIDENT: May I take it that the motion is accepted?
The motion was carried.

Clauses 1 and 2.

PRESIDENT: As no notices of amendments to Clauses 1 and 2 of the Bill as revised by the Select Committee have been given, the question is, that the clauses 1 and 2 do stand part of the Bill.

The motion was carried and the clauses were added to the Bill.

Clause 3.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (Trivandrum): Sir, I request that I may be permitted to move an amendment. I have not given notice of it. But, it is only a simple matter, a mere verbal change.

The expression "*in the order of Mahomedan Law*" does not sound well. Evidently, the object of the mover of the Bill is that it should be "*in the order laid down by the rules of Mahomedan Law*". The clause as amended according to my present amendment would read thus:

"Such property shall.....according to and in the order laid down by the rules of Mahomedan Law".